

Today, 6/1/03, I saw the chairman of the FCC interviewed on a national network Television news program about the vote by the FCC to be held tomorrow about allowing companies to own even more Radio stations and now TV stations in the same market. The interviewer said that over 90% of individual comments the FCC has received on this topic were not in favor of allowing additional Media consolidation. The chairman said this input had been considered but that he was still going to vote for the proposal. It seems to me that the FCC under the chairman's direction is thinking in terms of a country of the companies, by the companies and for the companies. What happened to individual citizens opinion and best interests?

Previous changes that have allowed additional media consolidation into the hands of a few has not given us results in the best interest of the general public. Further consolidation will further erode those best interested.

I urge the FCC to give the over 90% of individual opinion you have received that does not want additional media consolidation greater weight in helping helping to reach this important decision that will affect the diversity of information available to the American Public.

Thank you.